

RIGHTEOUS GOD, you rule the nations. Guard brave men and women who risk themselves in battle for their country. Give them compassion for their enemies. Keep our sons and daughters from hate that hardens. Though they must be at war, let them live for peace. Encourage them as they encourage each other, and never let hard duty separate them from loyalty to your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

“A Prayer for Those in the Military”
The Book of Common Worship,
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in the worship, program, and service life of Fourth Church.

During Today's Worship

Large-print bulletins, Bibles, and hymnals and individual listening devices for improved sound are available in the back of the sanctuary. Worship also can be heard through the "T" setting of hearing aids.

If your infant or small child needs care during the worship service, you may leave the sanctuary and return as you wish. The worship service audio can be heard in Stone Chapel, where you and your child are also welcome. Child care for infants and toddlers is provided in Westminster 14, through the south transept doors and to the right. See an usher for directions.

Worship bags, containing quiet activities and a bulletin designed for children, are available outside the south transept doors, between the sanctuary and Anderson Hall. Children who are attending worship in the sanctuary are invited to borrow one of these bags.

During the Concerns of the Church, please pass the pew information pads, so that all worshipers have an opportunity to provide updated information and to greet one another by name following the service.

Please turn off all cell phones when in the sanctuary.

If You Are New to Fourth Church

A **church tour** begins at 12:15 p.m., starting at the back of the sanctuary.

Please wear a lapel pin, found in the pew racks, so we might greet you after worship.

We invite you to stop by Coffee Hour after worship for fellowship, conversation, and information about church programs and volunteer opportunities.

Parking is available Sundays at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue (access Chestnut Street), at the rate of \$7.00 for three hours and at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$7.75 to 4:00 p.m. and \$6.00 after 5:00 p.m. Validation tickets for 900 parking must be picked up during Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk. Hancock tickets must be validated in the Narthex, at the back of the sanctuary.

Inquirers' Class explores Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership. Attend Monday, June 2 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, June 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; or Sunday, June 22 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. For information about membership, contact Calum MacLeod, Associate Pastor, at 312.981.4025 (cmacleod@fourthchurch.org).

Fourth Church Cares

For pastoral care; to notify the church of illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; to pass along a prayer request to be remembered in Morning Prayer; or to arrange homebound Communion, contact Ali Trowbridge, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care, at 312.573.3360 (atrowbridge@fourthchurch.org).

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MORNING WORSHIP

9:30 and 11:00

**Stand as you are able.*

*The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent,
personal preparation for the worship of God.*

PRELUDE Requiescat in Pace (Rest in Peace) *Leo Sowerby*

INTROIT “What Shall We Pray” *John Bell*

What shall we pray for those who died, those on
whose death our lives relied? Silenced by war,
but not denied, God give them peace.
God give us peace and, more than this,
show us the path where justice is; and let us
never be remiss working for peace that lasts.

***DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION** (The Hymnal, 592)

***HYMN 473** “For the Beauty of the Earth” *Tune: DIX*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
(unison)

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.
People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PSALTER Psalm 131 *(unison)* (page 542, O.T.)

ANTHEM

“Close Now Thine Eyes” *Daniel E. Gawthrop*
Close now thine eyes and rest secure, thy soul
is safe enough, thy body sure. He that loves thee,
he that keeps and guards thee never slumbers,
never sleeps. The smiling conscience in a
sleeping breast has only peace, has only rest.
The music and the mirth of kings are all
but very discords when she sings

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 49:8–16a (page 638, O.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

***GLORIA PATRI**

(The Hymnal, 579)

SECOND LESSON

Luke 15:1–7 (page 73, N.T.)

SERMON

by John M. Buchanan
LIKE A CHILD AT HOME
“Can a woman forget her nursing child?”
Isaiah 49:15 (NRSV)

***HYMN 172**

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” *Tune: RESIGNATION*

***APOSTLES’ CREED**

(unison)
**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.**

PRAYER RESPONSE

**"Hear, O Lord, When I Cry"
Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice.
Have mercy also upon me and answer me.**

Eric H. Thiman

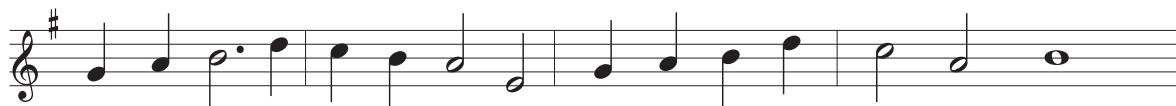
OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

**"Verses of Peace"
The peace of God be with you. Go forth in peace.
Grant us thy peace.**

Dan Locklair

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND RESPONSE



For the life that you have giv - en, for the love in Christ made known,



with these fruits of time and la - bor, with these gifts that are your own:



here we of - fer, Lord, our prai-ses; heart and mind and strength we bring.



Give us grace to love and serve you, liv - ing what we pray and sing.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

All: **Eternal God, creator of the world and giver of all good,
we thank you for the earth, our home,
and for the gift of life.**

**We praise you for your love in Jesus Christ,
who came to heal this broken world,
who died rejected on the cross
and rose triumphant from the dead.**

**Because he lives, we live to praise you,
our God forever.**

**Gracious God, who called us from death to life,
we give ourselves to you;**

**and with the church through all ages we thank you
for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

***HYMN 562**

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

Tune: MELITA

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Litanies

Jehan Alain

Baccalaureate Sunday

*Fourth Presbyterian Church recognizes the following members
and Chicago Lights Tutoring students who are 2008 graduates.*

Eighth Grade

Tramell Adams	Krystal Grant	Stephanie Rice
Antoine Anderson	Lizzie Guynn	Adam Ringwood
Gabriela Andino	Tytiana Harvey	Elicia Rollins
Zachary Antonio	Kiyoshi Henderson	Thomas Rossley
Eduardo Benitez	Ricardo Hernandez	Kathryn Sabol
Noeli Benitez	Olonna Hudson	Gaython Sanders
Erin Bennett	Diamond Jones	Jenesis Scullark
Frank Bland	Michael Jones	Hannah Sharpe
Brianna Bracy	Jack Kint	Quincy Simmons
Alexandra Brown	Rebecca Lewis	Mac Sinclair
Swayze Brumfield	John McGuinnis	Antoine Smith
Maddy Campion	Henry Meserow	Emily Vander Weele
Darnell Choice	Robert Minor	Will Wadrop
Tom Cox	William Newton	Nephetiria Walker
Taylor Crowl	Antoinette Owens	Miyanna Watkins
Laurel Doak	Rush Packham	Khali Weatherspoon
Geoff Dohrmann	Alexis Parker	Tomia Wells
Henry Feldman	Sydney Payne	Lauren Wiebe
Samantha Franklin	Nicholas Phalen	Andrew Williams
Nikayah Gates	Robertneice Reed	Stephen Williams
Quintay Glenn	Tashunda Reed	Steven Williams

Twelfth Grade

Annie Adams	Yatameck Davis	Meredith Packham
Marilyn Adibu	Victoria Flynn	Alia Parker
Faison Allen	Lauren Frisch	Gabrielle Pickens
Tylus Allen	LaMonica Garth	Kendall Pilcher
Latavia Bagsby	Anne Golembeski	Caroline Quazzo
Sandy Carton	Stefan Helms	Phil Trent
Madeleine Culbertson	Elizabeth Henriquez	Shaniel Watson
Jonathen Davis	Melanie Jucewicz	Lisa Wiederhold
	Tony Mitchell	

College

Andrew Ash	Lisa Fritz	Michael Garrett Munski
Lara DeVries	Ryan Grady	Rebecca Rogers

Graduate Degrees and Professional Programs

Jennifer Broders	Maggie Lewis	Rebecca Pace	Jane Tuma
Jessica Gregory	Jeannine Oakes	Cozumel Pruette	Paul VanderLaan

WORSHIP LEADERS

9:30 a.m. John H. Boyle, Martha Langford, John M. Buchanan
11:00 a.m. Alice M. Trowbridge, Thomas C. Rook, John M. Buchanan

THE MUSIC TODAY

9:30 a.m. The Morning Choir
11:00 a.m. The Morning Choir

Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist

WORSHIP NOTES

Offering gifts to the Chicago Lights Annual Fund campaign can be made using the Chicago Lights envelopes in the pew racks or by making a check payable to Chicago Lights. For information about this nonprofit community service organization at Fourth Presbyterian Church, serving more than 7,000 individuals and families annually, or its Annual Fund campaign, contact Katy Frey at 312.274.3816.

Gifts to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) to assist those in need in Myanmar and China can be made by writing “Disaster Assistance” on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church. Gifts also can be made online at www.pcusa.org/pda/.

The composer of this morning’s prelude, Leo Sowerby, was one of the most prominent American liturgical composers of the twentieth century. After serving as Associate Organist at Fourth Presbyterian Church, he spent most of his career at St. James Cathedral here in Chicago. The prelude, “Requiescat in Pace,” is in variation form and uses the chromaticism that characterizes so much of Sowerby’s work.

The textile banners and pulpit parament, “Unweavings” created by Laurie Wohl, were commissioned by Fourth Church for use during the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, the longest season of the church year (the season between Epiphany and Lent and between Pentecost and Advent). These banners celebrate and elevate the perception of the sacred in the “ordinary” as we make our faith journey day to day.

On the cover: The colorful arched ceiling high above the north balcony depicts angels, doves, grapes, and other biblical images. The large canvases were hand-cleaned by professional art restorers during the sanctuary renovation in 1994.

PASTORAL STAFF

John M. Buchanan, Pastor
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Donna Gray, Minister for Children and Families
Calum I. MacLeod, Associate Pastor for Evangelism and Young Adults
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